

Social World

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Many members of the Torrance social set have been enjoying the pre-holiday season at the fashionable Pen and Quill Restaurant in Manhattan Beach, where they enjoyed the keyboard music of Buddy Nolan. Among those who have entertained with dinner parties recently were Messrs. and Mmes. Stanley R. Miller, Paul C. Reilly, Robert Sagarra, R. I. Frioux, Robert H. Walker, and Frank M. Leonard, all of Torrance.



MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS . . . Torrance Woman's club is looking forward to the program of Yule music to be given by the newly formed club chorus at their meeting Wednesday. A pot luck luncheon at 12:30 will be followed by a gift exchange. New dollar bills will be pinned on the money tree for the club's Care project. The Christmas

program will follow directed by Mrs. W. I. Laughon with Mrs. James Burchett accompanist. Chorus members are from left, Mmes. Sid Gans, Roy Apsey, R. E. Moffitt, Joseph Bay, Joseph Miller, Harold Hayes, Henry Heinlein, W. I. Laughon and Charles Wiley.

St. Cecelia Guild Has Yule Party

St. Cecelia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church held its annual Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Parks, 2530 Eldorado. Hostesses for the party were Mmes. C. L. Harmon, Don Wolf, Alma Smith and Dean Sears.

A pot luck dinner was served amid beautiful Christmas decorations.

A gift exchange was held around a glittering Christmas tree. Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Percy, Mrs. Jack W. Cleveland, retiring president of the Women of St. Andrew's, Mrs. Adam Kruauzer, new president, and Mrs. Merle Hinshaw who has accepted the presidency of St. Cecelia's guild for the second term. Each of the special guests was presented with a gift from the guild members.

Others attending the party were Mmes. Edward Rhone, Nat Williamson, J. W. Post, Olive Lee Wittenburg, Sidney Hopkins, R. S. Sleeth, F. W. Sandstrom, D. A. Murphy, Ralph J. Davis, Boyd Thompson, A. H. Brown, Mae Sherfy, Jack Miller, and Lester P. Bubar.



YOUR CHANCE TO GIVE . . . Torrance Welcome Wagon is making a plea for any kind of usable gifts for the patients at Harbor Hospital especially elderly women. The club will present the ward with a decorated tree and gifts on Tuesday. Shown with a basket of gifts are from left Mmes. J. Ralph Black, LeRoy Forsythe and Richard Cramolini. Anyone wishing to donate may call Mrs. LeRoy Forsythe, 1931 W. 184th St.

YOUR PROBLEMS
by Ann Landers

"Change in Human Scenery Healthy"

Dear Ann Landers: I'm 20 years old and the mother of a 17-month-old baby. My question is, how old should a baby be before parents can safely leave him with a sitter?

We have left our baby only twice since he was born, and both times it was an emergency. I think we should get out a little, but my husband believes parents should either stay at home with their children until they are of school age, or they should take them wherever they go. What are your views? — YOUNG MOTHER

Dear Young Mother: You're going to be an Old Mother before your time if you don't get out of the child's sight before you enroll him in school. An infant one month old can be left for an evening if you engage a competent person.

The change in human scenery is healthy, not only for the parents but for children as well. A youngster five years of age who has never been separated from his mother is sure to have a difficult time adjusting to strangers. And school can be a traumatic experience.

Dear Ann Landers: I went with a girl for five years. At no time did I consider marrying this doll. She was lots of fun, good for kicks, but not the kind you'd take home to meet the family.

Now that I'm planning to marry a respectable girl with high morals something is bothering me. This old flame has several snapshots of us together. One batch is pretty nummy. We are both wearing bathing suits. She has these snaps in an album entitled "Men I Have Known."

I don't like the idea of being part of her collection and neither does my fiancée. The girl refuses to return the pictures. Can I do something legal to get them back? — IN THE BOOK

Dear In The Book: You are stuck. The girl didn't steal the pictures. They are hers. Resign yourself to being a part of her collection until she wakes up and realizes the album is a picture-record of her busy past.

Dear Ann Landers: It was between you and the new President of the United States. I decided to write to you.

I am almost 12 years old and I love animals so much that I can't stand it when they are not being treated right. When I hear about cats and dogs being killed because they are homeless I have to cry. Sometimes I see dogs in the alley trying to get something to eat out of garbage cans be-

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Delphians Seat New Officers

Mrs. Walter H. Bett was installed as president of the Delta Tau Delta chapter of the Delphian society at a luncheon at the Fish Shanty restaurant on Thursday.

Serving with Mrs. Bett will be Mrs. Glen W. Scrivner, vice president; Mrs. Don J. Locke, secretary; Mrs. Donald Beery, treasurer; Mrs. W. W. Buettgenbach, seminar chairman; Mrs. L. Austin Weeks and Mrs. Harris Van Balkenburg, seminar assistants.

Mrs. Tom B. Halasey led the discussion on "The United Nations: Dead End or Thoroughfare." Speakers were Mmes. Joseph J. Boylan, William Mueller, Merrill Stone, and L. Austin Weeks.

On Friday evening, members of this chapter entertained their husbands at an international dinner party at the home of Mrs. Donald Beery, 2460 Santa Bella Rd., Rolling Hills. Mrs. Glenn W. Scrivner and Mrs. Austin Weeks accompanied the group in community singing with their guitars. Dancing and games were enjoyed.

Canada Guests

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moore, 1741 Elm Ave., will have as their holiday guests Mrs. Moore's father, F. W. Nixon of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and Miss Bertha McCloud of Vancouver.

Auxiliary Has Dinner

Auxiliary to the Bert S. Crossland post of the American Legion entertained with its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at the Legion Hall on Border Ave.

Mrs. Ella Robinson, president, served as chairman for the party.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by the thirty guests after which there was a gift exchange.

Mrs. Mable Williams narrated the "Night Before Christmas" as guests received their presents from Santa Claus who was played by Mrs. Alice Thompson.

On each Friday from now until Christmas five members of the auxiliary work in the gift shop at the Long Beach Veterans hospital where the hospitalized veterans may choose gifts free of charge for their families. The group has also donated cash for Christmas for several veterans.

Spend Holidays In Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hitchcock, 4004 Via Parvion, Palos Verdes, will leave by plane on Christmas Day for a two weeks vacation in Mexico. They will go first to Mexico City, then to Taxco and from there to Acapulco.

From Palo Alto

Dr. Gladys Schutt of Palo Alto will arrive Friday to spend Christmas and New Year's with Miss Mable Conger at her home, 1681 Gramercy Ave.



JEAN WOODWARD . . . Spring Bride

March 11 Is Chosen For Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Woodward, 22523 Leyte Dr., Torrance announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Craig Loren Edman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren C. Edman of San Pedro.

The wedding will take place March 11 at the St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church. The bride-elect was graduated from South High school and is now attending El Camino College.

Her fiancé was graduated from Torrance High school in 1956. He is employed by the John W. Jones Chemical Co. in Torrance.

Family Party

Mr. and Mrs. David Lyman and daughters, Roxanne and Michele, 1741 Greenwood, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Lyman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyman in Beverly Hills.

Bloomfields Are Honored

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Bloomfield, who moved recently into their new home at 22619 Elm in Torrance, were complimented at a surprise housewarming by a large group of friends.

A smorgasbord supper was enjoyed.

Arriving with good wishes for the honored couple were the Robert Bratts, Henry Behrens, Gilbert Monreals, Ben Allens, Alec Buckman, Roger Hazzard, Joseph Halls, Di Martines, Robert Surbers.

Others were Dr. and Mrs. H. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. R. Sanders, Dr. and Mrs. Curt Martins, and Mrs. Mabelle Hanes, sister of Dr. Bloomfield.

P. J. McDonald and sons, Bob and Don, of Port Moresby, New Guinea, were among the guests surprising the Bloomfields. They are on the last lap of a six months world tour. They are returning to their rubber plantation in New Guinea.

Oregon Guests

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Helms of Medford, Oregon, are spending the holidays with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Dessie Shivar, Theresa, and Duane of 20947 Brighton.

Yule Party For Faculty

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Burchett at 1507 El Prado was the scene of a lovely Christmas party last Tuesday evening when the Burchetts and Gerald Ronan entertained 35 members of the faculty of Torrance High school.

A beautiful Christmas decoration was flanked by red tapers on the table from which refreshments were served.

During the evening guests enjoyed Christmas music by Mrs. Burchett and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Di Fiore.

Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kirks, 22916 Cabrillo Ave., will have as their holiday guests their two daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes, students at San Diego State College, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Purviance of San Francisco. Mr. Purviance is serving with the United States Navy.

Christmas Celebrated By Eta Kappa Chapter

Elaborate Christmas decor enhanced the home of Mrs. Kenneth McVey, 17644 Cranbrook Ave., Wednesday evening when the Eta Kappa chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority held its annual Christmas party.

A buffet dinner was served

Sloans Attend

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sloan, 20946 Halldale, were among the 250 alumni of Kansas State University who attended the alumni dinner at Kiru's restaurant in Los Angeles on Dec. 10. Following the dinner the group saw their team play the University of Southern California in the Sports Arena. Mr. Sloan is the president of the Southern California chapter of the Kansas State University Alumni Assn.

Members enjoying the party were Mmes. Angus Stewart, Carlos Espinosa, M. Bruccoleri, Harry Hunting, Charles Lehteweis, Vincent Mazzaro, Stanley McDowell, John Meehan, Charles Pfeiffer, Louis Verne, and William Poser.

Jeannette Cowie Is Now Mrs. Dennis Allen Eagles

Wearing a Chantilly lace and tulle wedding gown and carrying a white Bible, a gift from her sister, Miss Jeannette Elizabeth Cowie walked down the aisle to the Wayfarers chapel in Portuguese Bend on Nov. 26 to become the bride of Dennis Allen Eagles. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Cowie, 18516 Mansel Ave. and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Eagles of Manhattan Beach.

The wedding gown was fashioned with a fitted bodice, scalloped sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves. A peplum of the lace extended over the full tulle skirt which draped into a chapel train. A pearl tiara held the veil and her flowers were white orchids.

Mrs. Lou Lawrence was the matron of honor wearing white embroidered organza over pale green satin. Green carnations formed her bouquet.

Hugh Parker stood as best man and C. E. Harris and Mel Eagles were ushers.

Rev. Kenneth Knox officiated

at the marriage. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the 75 guests.

After a honeymoon in Santa Barbara, the newlyweds are living at 2919 Hauser Blvd., Los Angeles.

The bride is a graduate of North High school and the Harbor Beauty college.

Her husband is a Mira Costa High graduate.

Club Hostess

Mrs. Robert Powers entertained the Wednesday morning Fuzzy club at her home, 26306 S. Delos Dr.

The hostess served a brunch which was followed by bridge games. High score was held by Mrs. Jack Hertel and second by Mrs. Albert Morton.

Mrs. Powers' other guests were Mmes. Don Moore, Eric Borner, Ernest Baumgardner, T. Santaella, and Beryl Gutridge.

The group will not meet again until after the holidays.



MRS. DENNIS A. EAGLES

. . . Repeats Vows (Portrait by Seeman)



25 YEARS OF SERVICE . . . Nurses and other personnel at Torrance Memorial Hospital paid tribute to a party to Mrs. Viola Anderson who has completed 25 years of service at the hospital. A Christmas tree and other gifts were presented to the honor guest. Refreshments were served. At the party are from left, Frank M. Cooper, assistant administrator; Henry W. Creager, board president; Mrs. Anderson, honored nurse and Leonard Ensminger, administrator.